Application No. 10/087,024 Paper dated July 28, 2003

In reply to USPTO Correspondence of March 26, 2003

Attorney Docket No. 702-020310



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.

10/087,024

Applicant

Wilhelmus Maria van der Krieken et al.

Filed

February 28, 2002

Title:

INFLUENCING THE ACTIVITY OF PLANT GROWTH

REGULARTORS

Group Art Unit

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Examiner:

S. Mark Clardy

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on March 26, 2003, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on June 26, 2003. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on July 26, 2003. Since July 26, 2003 falls on a Saturday, this response is filed on July 28, 2003 and is considered to be timely filed.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 28, 2003.

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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